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Docket No.: 1454.1223

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Birgit KRELLER et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2126

Confirmation No. 2446

Filed: February 19, 2002

Examiner: COURTENAY III, ST JOHN

For: AGENT SYSTEM FOR MOBILE AGENTS, COMPUTER NETWORK AND METHOD
FOR DOWNLOADING AN AGENT SYSTEM FROM A HOST COMPUTER TO A
CLIENT COMPUTER OF A COMPUTER NETWORK

COMMENTS ON REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

On page two of the Notice of Allowability attached to the Notice of Allowance, the Examiner sets forth his reasons for allowing the application.

There are discrepancies between the reasons and the limitations of the independent claims. For example, the Examiner refers to "a discrete agent system." However, the term "discrete" does not appear in the claim 16, for example.

The Reasons for Allowance appear to be an attempt to briefly summarize the limitations of each of the independent claims. Clearly, this is a difficult task. It is believed that the discrepancies between the reasons for allowance and the limitations of the independent claims are reflection of the difficulty of the task, not an indication of a misunderstanding on the part of the Examiner. It is believed that the Examiner understands the limitations of the independent claims and has allowed the application for the appropriate reasons. Clearly, the scope of the claims is defined by the language thereof, but not by any statements in the Reasons for Allowance.



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If there are any questions regarding the meaning of the claims or there is any other confusion, the Examiner is requested to immediately telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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